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Examiner:	Ms. Pia Tibbits	I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231	
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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION IN PART PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Madam/Sir:

This is a request for filing a x continuation in part divisional application of pending prior application No. 09/859,993 (prior), filed November 20, 2003 entitled Power Distribution Device Having Multiple Outlets .

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application no. 09/859,993 (prior), and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in prior application no. 09/859,993 (prior) and such status is still proper and desired. A copy of the verified statement regarding Small Entity Status is enclosed herewith. (1 sheet)

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) DECLARATION

3.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:				Small Entity Fee
BASIC FEE				\$385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	-15=	*0	*11=	
INDEP CLAIMS	1-1=	*0	*41=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		*115 =		
TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED			=	\$385.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any fee changes regarding this matter to deposit account no. 09-0640.

- Please charge deposit account no. 09-0640 for DENISON & ASSOCS for the filing fee of \$385 and make any debits or credit to that account for all papers filed in connection with this application.
- Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- The inventors of the invention being claimed in the application are:

Ms. Carolyn Batts-Gowins

7. Transmitted herewith are the prior application, 16 sheets, including abstract and claims; original informal drawings, 2 sheets, the prior formal drawings submitted August 5, 2002, 2 sheets, prior Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 sheets, prior Small Entity Status Declaration, 1 sheet. It is submitted that a new Oath and Declaration is not necessary inasmuch as the new features were disclosed and specifically referred to in the prior application. A three month extension of time is also enclosed.

8. Please Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence "This application is a continuation in part of copending application no. 09/859,993 (prior), filed November 20, 2003, now abandoned".

9. Drawing sheets for the new application are enclosed herewith, 5 figures, 3 sheets.

10. A new specification, including abstract, 16 sheets is enclosed herewith.
11. New claims, 5 claims, 2 sheets is enclosed herewith.
12. The prior application was not assigned.
13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: the undersigned counsel.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application and a copy of these papers are enclosed herewith.

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